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Beachy <i>et al.</i>)	Docket No.: JHUC-P03-010
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Serial No.: 09/708,974)	Examiner: Badio B. P.
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Filing Date: November 8, 2000)	Art Unit: 1616
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For: <i>Inhibitors of Hedgehog Signaling Pathways, Compositions and uses Related Thereto</i>)	

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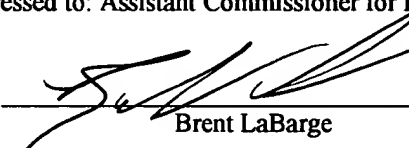
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This response is being filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action, which was mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 30, 2002, in connection with the above application. Please enter the following amendments:

In the claims:

For the convenience of the Examiner, all claims being examined, whether or not amended, are presented below.

3. (Reiterated) A method for inhibiting unwanted hair growth or inhibiting spermatogenesis, comprising administering to a patient a composition comprising a purified steroidal alkaloid represented in the general formulas (I), or unsaturated forms thereof and/or seco-, nor- or homo-derivatives thereof:

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced Patent Application:

1. Corrected Response to Restriction Requirement; and
2. Postcard receipt.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 18-1945. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: October 2, 2002

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